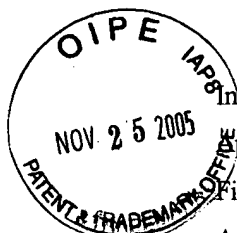




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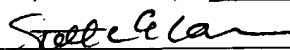
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this response to the non-final Office Action mailed on the date of August 19, 2005, requiring election of an invention for further examination. In view of the following remarks and arguments, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement, and allowance of the claims pending in this Application.

In response to the Office Action, please reconsider the above-identified Application in light of the following:

Listing of Claims that begins on page two (2) of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments beginning on page ten (10) of this paper.